(a) whether the Government have decided to allow the private sector to run sick fertilizer units;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the broad terms and conditions for handling over of sick fertilizer units to private sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c). No decision has been taken to allow the private sector to run sick fertilizer units.

**Price Revision of Bulk Drugs**

1104. DR. ASIM BALA:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that pharmaceutical companies are selling their drugs an generic names at a much higher price then those of their awn brand named formulations of the same kind; if so, the details of the prices of their brand vis-a-vis the generics;

(b) whether price revision of a number of bulk drugs has been approved during the period from April 1991 to October, 1991; if so, the details of the bulk drugs with their previous prices and present revised price; and

(c) whether the Government propose to change the presnet Drug Policy and Durg Price Control Order (DPCO) as reported in the Economic Times dated September 2, 1991 (Calcutta Edition); and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new policy is likely to be declared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) According to the Third Schedule to the Drugs (Price Control) Order, 1987, all single ingredient formulations based on bulk drugs specified in the Second Schedule and sold under generic name are exempt from price control. Government do not compile data regarding prices of formulations sold under generics vis-a-vis brand names.

(b) The prices of Scheduled bulk drugs as and when fixed/revised, are notified in the Extra-ordinary Official Gazette, copies of which are available in the parliament Library.

(c) and (d). Both, the existing Drug Policy and the Druge (Price Control) Order, 1987 are being reviewed and the exercise is likely to be completed soon.

**Approval for setting up of industrial units is small scale sector**

1105. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the entrepreneurs in tiny and small scale sector, for whom liberalised policy has been recently announced, have to approach several agencies at State level for help in the setting up of industrial units;

(b) if so, whether the "Wind of Change" conceived by the Union Government is yet to reach the local level as well; and

(c) the improvements made in each State for speedy and simplified action for according approvals in setting up those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The Entrepreneurs may approach different input providing agencies directly or they may approach the D.I.C. who